

# Seller & Co.

Announce for THURSDAY and FRIDAY

Two Attractive Values in  
Women's Tailor-made Suits.SILK-LINED SUITS of best French Voile, Broad-  
cloth and Imported Fancy materials—all lined  
throughout with superior quality Taffeta, and  
prettily trimmed—walking skirt or dress  
lengths—

29.50

Regular prices from \$40.00 to \$55.00

PEDESTRIAN SUITS in Plain Cloth and Mixed  
materials—Blouse, Eton or Coat shape—  
stylish full skirts—

13.50

Value \$22.50 to \$27.50

58 West Twenty-third Street.

## M'DONALD SUES ICE KING MORSE

Gets an Order from the Su-  
preme Court for an Examin-  
ation Before Trial of Action,  
Alleging \$200,000 Loss.John B. McDonald got an order from  
the Supreme Court for the examination  
of Charles W. Morse, late king of the  
Ice Trust, as a witness before trial of  
a suit begun by him a year ago against  
Morse to recover \$200,000 which he says  
he lost in the collapse of the American  
Ice Company through "fraud and de-  
ceit" practiced by Morse.James E. Gerard to-day asked Justice  
MacLean to vacate this order on the  
ground that its only purpose was to  
worn out of Mr. Morse's funds upon  
which to base his suit. Decision was  
reserved.Owned Thousands of Shares.  
McDonald alleges in his complaint  
that prior to March, 1903, he owned  
4,400 shares preferred and 3,100 shares of  
the common stock of the American Ice  
Company, of which Morse was president.  
The preferred stock was quoted at  
\$77 and the common at \$44 a share.  
He alleges that on March 12, 1903,  
he had a talk with Morse about selling  
his stock. Morse told him that the  
company was earning largely in excess  
of the dividends. Morse was a great  
holder of the stock and advised him  
to hold on, as he would let him know  
when to sell his holdings.Instead, Morse did not let him know  
he declares, and McDonald charges that  
he misled him to cheat and defraud  
him, so that he was a loser \$200,000.

## LONDON STOCKS STRONG.

Americans After a Dull Opening  
Improved and Closed Firm.LONDON, April 27.—There was an in-  
creased demand for money in the  
market to-day. Discounts were steady.  
The condition of foreign exchange keeps  
quotations firm. An early reduction in  
the German Bank rate is talked of. The  
tone on the Stock Exchange was strong  
and a fair business was transacted, in  
spite of the settlement. The feature of  
the market was the buoyancy of high-  
class investment securities. This was  
owing to the cheapness of money, which,  
it is believed, will probably continue for  
some time. Consols were firmer. Home  
rails were strong.Americans were dull at first, but, after  
a partial recovery from the heavy im-  
proved later and closed firm. Foreign  
were quiet, on the hesitancy shown  
in the Paris market. Japanese securi-  
ties were in request, Mexican rails  
were firm, owing to the traffic increase  
and to dividend expectations.

## CURB STOCKS HIGHER.

Standard Oil Makes Best Gain in  
Light Trading.Prices were a shade higher in the out-  
side market to-day, with trading quiet.  
Standard Oil advanced 3 points to 630  
on five shares. The bid and asked prices  
of the principal curb securities were:

Securities	Asked	Bid
American Can.	4 1/4	4 1/4
American Oil	3 1/4	3 1/4
Con. Lake	3 1/4	3 1/4
Greene Copper	15 1/4	15 1/4
Great Northern	107	107
Inter. Paper	3 1/4	3 1/4
Inter. Paper	11 1/4	11 1/4
Mackay Co.	24	24
Mackay Co.	67 1/4	67 1/4
Northern Securities	132	132
Northern Pacific	132	132
Standard Oil	630	630
Seaboard Air Line	18 1/4	18 1/4
White Knob	17 1/4	17 1/4

## COTTON MARKET.

The cotton market opened steady to-  
day with prices 2 to 5 points higher.  
This was disappointing, considering the  
large sales of spot cotton in Liverpool  
and the cool weather in western parts  
of the belt. The bears hammered the  
market in an effort to overcome the ef-  
fects of the bullish news, and for a time  
prices acted relatively weak, but follow-  
ing the call the list advanced, the open-  
ing. Commission houses bought  
mostly new crop months. On to the  
close of the first hour the market showed  
gains of 2 to 12 points over the opening  
figures.The opening prices were: May, 12 1/4 to  
13 1/2; June, 12 1/4 to 13 1/2; July, 12 1/4 to  
13 1/2; August, 12 1/4 to 13 1/2; September, 11 1/4  
bid; October, 11 1/4 to 12 1/4; November,  
11 1/4 to 12 1/4; December, 11 1/4 to 12 1/4.KINGS COUNTY BILL SIGNED.  
ALBANY, April 27.—Gov. Odell has  
signed Senator Marshall's bill putting  
the appointment of the Kings County  
Public Administrator in the hands of  
the Surrogate and County Judges in-  
stead of the Surrogate and County  
Transcriber. The term of office is five

## STOCKS HOLD UP IN A WAITING MARKET

Consolidated Makes a Good  
Showing on the Belief in  
Wall Street That Odell Will  
Sign the Grab Bill.It was hard to imagine anything  
duller than the stock market to-day.  
There was little of interest in the  
list and news was scarce. The gold  
exports amounted to \$2,000,000 and the  
crop reports were bad, while the rail-  
road earnings were some poor and some  
good.Steel was weak after an early spurt  
that carried it 1-4 above Tuesday's  
close. Then it declined 1-4 points  
from the opening figure and failed to  
advance until near the close, when it  
rose from 55 3/4 to 56 1/4.Consolidated Gas was again active  
and strong and made a gain of 2-4  
points. The report was that the Gov-  
ernor would sign the Remsen Gas bill.  
This caused some buying for an ad-  
vance.Reading was dull in spite of the re-  
port that the company had entered a  
contract arrangement with the New York  
and New Haven. The specialists were  
active and firm. Rubber stocks were  
very strong. Rubber Goods common be-  
ing in some demand, while United  
States Rubber made another advance  
on the company's good reports. The  
stock in bid for, but the asking price  
is 2 points higher.The short interest was in a measure  
eliminated to-day and there was no  
demand for stocks in the loan crowd.  
Every one seemed to be waiting for  
something, but no one knew for what.  
Prices ruled higher in the final dealings  
with trading very dull.The total sales of stocks were 187,000  
shares, and of bonds \$2,548,000.

## The Closing Quotations.

To-day's highest, lowest and closing prices  
and net changes from yesterday's closing  
prices, or from last recorded sale, are as fol-  
lows:

Securities	High	Low	Close	Chg.
Am. Can.	4 1/4	4 1/4	4 1/4	0
Am. Oil	3 1/4	3 1/4	3 1/4	0
Am. Sugar	12 1/4	12 1/4	12 1/4	0
At. & S. P.	9 1/4	9 1/4	9 1/4	0
Balt. & Ohio	30	29 1/4	30	0
B. & O. Steel	26 1/4	26 1/4	26 1/4	0
Can. Pac.	11 1/4	11 1/4	11 1/4	0
C. & N. W.	27 1/4	27 1/4	27 1/4	0
Con. Gas	56 1/4	56 1/4	56 1/4	0
Con. S. P.	20 1/4	20 1/4	20 1/4	0
Den. & Rio G.	70 1/4	70 1/4	70 1/4	0
Erie	26 1/4	26 1/4	26 1/4	0
Erie 1st pf.	65 1/4	65 1/4	65 1/4	0
Gen. S. P.	10 1/4	10 1/4	10 1/4	0
Louis. & Nash.	108	108	108	0
Met. S. R. R.	11 1/4	11 1/4	11 1/4	0
Mo. & T.	17 1/4	17 1/4	17 1/4	0
Mo. Pac.	8 1/4	8 1/4	8 1/4	0
N. Y. Cent.	110 1/4	110 1/4	110 1/4	0
N. Y. & N. H.	21 1/4	21 1/4	21 1/4	0
Pennsylvania	117 1/4	117 1/4	117 1/4	0
People's Gas	97	96 1/4	97	0
Reading	44 1/4	44 1/4	44 1/4	0
Reading 1st pf.	78 1/4	78 1/4	78 1/4	0
R. I. Island	22 1/4	22 1/4	22 1/4	0
Rock Island	64 1/4	64 1/4	64 1/4	0
South. Pac.	48 1/4	48 1/4	48 1/4	0
South. Ry.	21 1/4	21 1/4	21 1/4	0
Union Pac.	84 1/4	84 1/4	84 1/4	0
Union Pac. 1st	92 1/4	92 1/4	92 1/4	0
U. S. Leather	10 1/4	10 1/4	10 1/4	0
U. S. Steel	26 1/4	26 1/4	26 1/4	0
Wabash	38 1/4	38 1/4	38 1/4	0
West. Un.	88 1/4	88 1/4	88 1/4	0
Advance	Decline			

## SHIPPING NEWS.

ALMANAC FOR TO-DAY.  
Sun rises... 5:00; Sun sets... 6:50; Moon sets... 3:46High Water. Low Water.  
Bandy Hook... 5:17 5:43  
Manhattan... 5:42 6:12  
Hell Gate Ferry... 7:55 8:00 1:35

## PORT OF NEW YORK.

Arrived	Departed
Nectar	Naples
Barbarossa	Bremen
Yucatan	Galveston
Colon	Colon
Lombardia	Naples
Comal	Comal
Larimer	Port Arthur
Edwin	Galveston
Civilian	Galveston
Chatterbox	Liverpool
Orleans	Liverpool

## INCOMING STEAMSHIPS.

From	Arrived
Brooklyn City	Pathfinder, San Juan
Swansea	Prins Willem III.
Hull	Amsterdam, Rotterdam
Citta di Genova	Edinburg, Prince
Malta	Harlaude
Italy	Comanche, Jacks'nville
Chatterbox	
Orleans	

## OUTGOING STEAMSHIPS.

To	Departed
Malta	Liverpool, Proulx N. Orleans
Hull	Amal, Galveston
Copenhagen	Hamilton, Norfolk

# Ehrich Bros.

Unequaled lace values. 95c. for \$1.75 chip hats.

Thrifty lace-lovers will not overlook such lots.  
39c. for 60c. laces—  
Real Valenciennes lace  
edges, 1-2 inch 39c  
double width  
2 values at, yd. 1.44  
29c. for 50c. laces—  
Double edged insertions  
and bandings, in re-  
posse, Oriental and  
net, Venice effects—both  
white and ecru—values  
from 75c. to 60c. a yd.  
Thursday, 48c. 29c  
and 29c  
25c. lace stocks, 15c. Thursday.  
Point de Venise stock collars, with tabs and fine  
Swiss turn-over collars—sold regularly at 20c.  
Thursday (Neckwear Dept.) 15c  
\$6.00 liberty capes, \$2.98.  
150 Liberty capes—another sample line, consist-  
ing of black and black and white capes, with  
flowing ends, trimmed with juby trimmings—  
\$5 and \$6 regularly (Neckwear Dept.) 2.98  
Fancy braid hats, 50c.—  
The latest  
shades—special  
upward from... 50c  
22.25 hats, 98c.—Ready-  
to-wear hats, 98c.—  
styles, trimmed  
with coque fea-  
thers and orna-  
ments 98c  
\$7.50 to \$9 trimmed  
hats, \$5—Hats that  
exclusive milliners  
would ask dou-  
ble for—our spe-  
cial price... \$5  
Hats trimmed free of charge.  
50c. collar and cuff sets, 25c.  
Fine openwork embroidered sets, in a variety of  
designs—50c. quality—Thursday, set... 25c

## That great sale Men's underwear.

Men's 50c. underwear, 27c.  
Balbriggan shirts or drawers;  
shirts finished with silk tape,  
pearl buttons and French neck;  
extra well made; all  
sizes; each... 27c  
Men's 75c. underwear, 39c.  
Balbriggan shirts or drawers;  
made of fine combed Egyptian  
yarn; all sizes; cut  
full... 39c  
Men's \$1 underwear, 69c.  
Balbriggan combination under-  
wear, the ONEITA make, button  
down the front; sizes up to  
44; never less than \$1  
per suit... 69c  
Men's \$1.50 underwear, 79c.  
Men's \$1.50 and \$2 mercerized  
and mesh hile shirts or drawers;  
manufacturer's samples; pink,  
blue, white, ecru and  
navy; all sizes up to 50;  
each... 79c

## Dull Care Files Fast and Far When The Columbia Graphophone

the Perfected Phonograph,  
enters your home. Entertains always.  
For \$1.00 Cash  
you can own a  
Disc or Cylinder  
Graphophone.  
Balance in Easy Weekly or Monthly Pay-  
ments.  
Columbia Gold Mounted Cylinder  
Records, 25c. each.  
Disc Records, 50c. and \$1.  
Columbia Goods Guaranteed Best Made

## 35c. for 75c. gloves.

A chance purchase of an importer's  
entire stock at practically 1/2 value.  
Fabric gloves in fine quality lin-  
en, two-class and jersey, wrist—open  
lace laces, in black, white and  
all popular colors—also two-class  
pure silk gloves—mostly white—  
elbow length pure silk gloves in black  
and white and a variety of styles.  
A glove opportunity not likely to  
occur soon again.

## Ribbons at half-price.

Superior quality black satin back  
velvet ribbon at half the regular rate.

No. 1.....piece 20c	No. 7.....yard 11c
No. 2.....piece 20c	No. 8.....yard 11c
No. 3.....piece 20c	No. 9.....yard 11c
No. 4.....piece 20c	No. 10.....yard 11c
No. 5.....piece 20c	No. 11.....yard 11c
No. 6.....piece 20c	No. 12.....yard 11c

## NORTHERN PACIFIC IN MERGER ACTION

Amended Bill of Complaint Filed  
Making the Road a Party De-  
fendant with the Northern Se-  
curities in Harriman Suit.TRENTON, N. J., April 27.—An  
amended bill of complaint making the  
Northern Pacific Railway Company a  
party defendant, was filed in the United  
States Circuit Court here to-day in the  
suit brought by E. H. Harriman, Win-  
ston S. Pierce and others to restrain  
the proposed plan of distribution decided  
upon by the directors of the Northern  
Securities Company in the carrying out  
of the plan of the United States Su-  
preme Court, holding the securities  
company to be an illegal combination.  
Judge Kirkpatrick has made an order  
permitting the filing of the amend-  
ed bill and fixing the first Monday in  
June for the Northern Pacific Company  
to make answer thereto. The amended  
bill is ordered filed without prejudice  
to the proceedings already had, or to  
the restraining order granted on April  
20. The restraining order already  
granted is continued.

## Rich Cut Brilliant Glass

Olive and Bon Bon  
Dishes, \$1.35, 1.65, 1.95  
Berry Bowls,  
8 & 9 in., \$2.95, 3.75  
Water  
Bottles, \$1.95, 2.35, 3.35  
Set of Water Bottle  
and Six Tumblers, \$6.35, 8.25  
Cylinder  
Vases, \$4.75, 5.95, 7.50  
Centre Flower  
Vases, \$5.00, 8.75, 12.00

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## BEATS STEERAGE RECORDS.

Steamer Neokar Brings 2,497 Pas-  
sengers from Naples.  
The Northern German Lloyd steamer  
Neokar, which arrived to-day from  
Naples, brought 111 cabin and 2,497  
steerage passengers, the largest num-  
ber brought by a single steamer this  
season.

Thursday—9 to 1 only  
\$12 and \$15 suits or  
topcoats at \$7.50.  
Hundreds of men, accustomed to  
paying fancy prices for their cloth-  
ing, have been  
delighted  
with our spe-  
cial Thursday  
offers.  
Come to-mor-  
row early and be  
convinced of the  
real values we offer at these sales. Suits  
of all kinds, in single and double breast-  
ed styles—topcoats of the newest shades  
of coverts, lined with mohair serge lining  
and satin sleeve lining—easily worth  
double the price we ask.

## Shoes reduced a full third.

A full third "cut" from the price of all broken lots left from  
that recent great shoe sale—to gain  
room for new Spring shoes and Ox-  
fords. No C. O. D.'s, no mail or tel-  
ephone orders can be filled.

## Women's \$2.50 shoes and oxfords \$1 a pair.

Women's shoes and Oxford ties—made of patent  
leather and dongola kidskin, button and lace; in every  
size and width; the newest spring toe shapes  
and heels. In this fine dress shoe there is no  
sewing to hurt the feet; all well made, neat  
and dressy, in every size and width. Some  
russet calf Oxfords with Louis XV. heels.  
69c. for children's and misses' \$1.25 sandals.  
Patent leather, all kid lined,  
fancy buckle and bow; all  
sizes... 69c  
\$1.90 for women's \$3.50 shoes.  
Women's hand-sewed, Goodyear  
welt, patent leather, ideal kid,  
vici kid, button and lace; regular  
values \$2.00 and \$3.50—1.90  
in this sale.

## 8c. embroideries, 2c. yd.

10,000 yds. Swiss, cambric and nainsook embroidery  
—edgings and insertions, made on hand looms,  
in a large assortment of patterns—sold regularly  
at 5c., 6c., 8c.—sold in strips only; our price,  
per yd... 2c

## 25c. embroideries at 15c.

Cambric edgings and insertions in showy open-work  
patterns; some 10-inch wide—sold regu-  
larly at 25c.—for Thursday, reduced to... 15c

## Stern Brothers

To-Morrow, Sale of Women's  
Ideal Kid Oxford TiesMade on correct-shape lasts, with extension soles  
and military heels, hand-sewed welts, all widths and sizes,  
Value \$3.50 Pr. \$2.60

## Special Values in

Olive and Bon Bon  
Dishes, \$1.35, 1.65, 1.95  
Berry Bowls,  
8 & 9 in., \$2.95, 3.75  
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New York's Fastest  
Growing Store. WEST 14TH ST. Satisfaction Guaranteed or  
Money Promptly Refunded.

## Double Blue Stamps All Day To-Morrow.

## Big Bargains in Rugs.

Another Big Purchase to Go on Sale To-morrow at Astonishingly Low Prices.  
\$30 Axminster Rugs, \$17.50.Bargain 1.—There are 100 of these best quality Axminster Rugs to go on sale  
to-morrow morning. They are 12 feet long and 9 feet wide, and we sell them  
regularly at \$27.50; many stores ask \$30.00 for them; special to-morrow at... 17.50Bargain 2.—100 Alexander Smith's Best Brussels Rugs, nothing better for  
hard wear, 12 feet long and 9 feet wide; value \$19.75, on sale at... 12.98Bargain 3.—100 Smyrna Rugs To-Morrow at \$8.75.  
Oriental, Persian and floral patterns, red, green, terra cotta and blue, 12  
feet long and 9 feet wide; regular price \$15, at... 8.75

## Attractive Bargains in Lace Curtains, Etc.

Sale of Bureau Scarfs and Shams. Beautiful Spachtel and Embroidery Effects.  
To-morrow we will place on sale another purchase of 1,000 pieces at less  
than cost of production. Values positively range 79c, 65c and 59c. per  
piece. Our special sale prices will be... 39c, 29c and 19c\$2.00 Ruffled Bobbinet Lace Curtains, \$1.25. \$6.50 Velour Bordered Portieres, \$3.98.  
You must see this curtain to appreciate it, deep lace inser- Two hundred